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Docket No. UNSYD 39709

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of:

Johnston William McAvoy  
and Coral Gwenda Chamberlain

Serial No.: 08/648,092

Filed: May 17, 1996

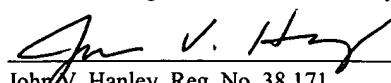
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Examiner: Z. Fay

Group Art Unit: 1614

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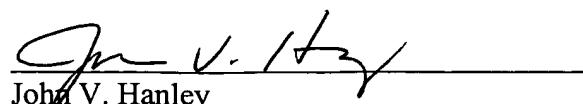
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Please advise concerning the status of this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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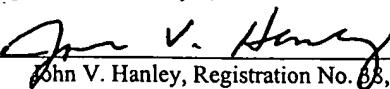


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Dear Sir:

In response to a telephonic conference with Examiner Fay on February 11, 1999, a facsimile was transmitted to the USPTO on February 16, 1999 attaching the Amendment previously filed on October 19, 1998 which was in response to the July 17, 1998 Office action. Nevertheless, we received a Notice of Abandonment dated February 17, 1999 indicating that the Applicant failed to respond to the July 17, 1998 Office action.

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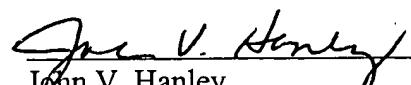
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In a telephonic conference held March 2, 1999 with Examiner Fay, it was communicated to the undersigned that the Notice of Abandonment would be withdrawn. We have not, however, received any further communication from the USPTO.

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Respectfully submitted,

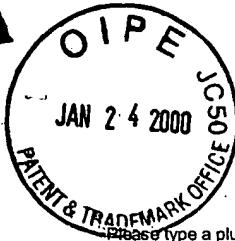
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